

Victoria Daily Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1908.

SIDEWALK WORK BEING HELD UP

ENCROACHMENTS AND TREES INTERFERING

Action in Courts and Course of Property Owners in Past Delay Construction.

Sidewalk construction is held back at present, owing to the legal tangle over the city's powers to remove trees from the streets, and also, owing to the fact that it has been found that in many cases in which the city was about to start work the property owners had built their fences and in some cases their houses out on the street. The council is, therefore, anxiously awaiting a judgment from the court on the tree question while a settlement of the other matter may involve more or less trouble.

Since the trouble over the removal of trees from Rockland avenue, which culminated in F. W. Jones securing an injunction from the courts restraining the city from removing a tree from in front of his property, the city has met with similar objections to the removal of trees in other places. In some instances while one section of the people residing on a street favor the removal of trees which are in the way another section object and the hands of the council are tied in regard to carrying out the proposed work. This is the case, for example, on Douglas street near Humboldt, as well as in other places. There was some difficulty of a similar nature regarding some trees on Douglas street near the fountain but in this case an agreement has been reached and the work can now proceed. At present, objections are being met here and there to the removal of all kinds of trees, including poplars, scrub oak and other varieties of the poor kind of trees.

The encroachment of property owners on the streets is a cause of even more worry to the council in practically every portion of the city property owners have shown a decided disregard for street lines, and built their fences and in some cases their houses on the street. In these cases, it is said, the street lines are all right, but the property owners have discredited it. Toronto street is one on which work is now delayed on account of houses being built on the street.

According to an alderman the difficulty in the way of settling this trouble lies in the provision in the law which requires the city in a case where a fence or house has stood on the street for any length of time to not only pay for the moving back of the fence or building, but also to pay the owner of the property the value of the portion of the street which he had enclosed. Such trouble is not likely to recur for the city has now the power to prevent any one from erecting any more fences or buildings on streets, but the council is confronted by the fact that in the cases where the fences and buildings have encroached on the street for some time the city has to reimburse the man owning the property which thus encroaches.

EARL AND DIVINE HEALER.

Britisher Arrested at Princeton Over Practising Medicine Without a License.

Princeton, Ind., June 1.—Mayor Chapman, of this city, has received a letter from the British consul at Chicago asking for full details concerning the charge against Francis Schieler, a divine healer, who was arrested for practising medicine without a license. Schieler claims to be an earl and a British subject, and has made such representation to Ambassador Bryce at Washington in asking the protection of his government against what he says is an unjust prosecution. The Chicago consul has taken up the investigation. The mayor has forwarded a full statement.

VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY WRECK.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 1.—Mail Clerk Robt. E. Curran, who was injured in a collision near home on Friday night, caused by a runaway C. P. R. engine, died in the hospital yesterday. This makes the second victim, Engineer Boskell dying of his injuries on Saturday.

YUKON RIVER IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Ice Goes Out From Whitehorse to Dawson—Earliest Navigation in Years.

(Special to the Times).

Skagway, June 1.—Telegraphic advices received to-day say: The ice has gone out from Lake Labarge, leaving the Yukon river clear from White Horse to Dawson. This means that river navigation will open at once. Beginning June 4th steamboats will leave White Horse daily for Dawson.

Hotels here are crowded with persons awaiting transportation to the interior. Warehouses are almost bursting with freight ready for the movement of river steamboats. This is the earliest opening of the river in several years, but the water is unusually low owing to mild winter and light snows.

PRINCE RUPERT ACREAGE.
Portion of Larson Estate is Sold to Vancouver Capitalists.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, June 1.—The estate of the late Peter Larson, of Helena, Mont., and E. J. Mathews, of Seattle, have sold to Vancouver capitalists two hundred acres of land in south Prince Rupert, adjoining the Grand Trunk Pacific properties, at \$150,000.

TRAGEDY OF LOVE.

Russian Suicides Because Sweetheart Will Not Marry Him at Once.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 1.—Max Schafftel, a young Russian, committed suicide at Carlton Place by drinking carbolic acid. His sweetheart refused to marry him immediately.

WILL GO TO NORTH

POLE BY SHORT ROUTE

Peary Has Another New Plan for Reaching Coveted Goal.

Brussels, June 1.—At Saturday's session of the International Polar congress Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science, submitted the scheme for reaching the North Pole prepared by the Peary Arctic Club of New York. The plan involves the use of Peary's old ship, the Roosevelt, which will leave in the fall, winter on the north shore of Grantland and thence make a dash for the pole in 1909. The coast of Grantland will be followed westward to Cape Columbia over a route which will shorten the distance 100 miles and counteract the effects of the eastern currents.

One of the features of the new scheme is the more rapid massing of the sledge division in order to keep the men together. Upon the return voyage Peary proposes to explore Crockerland, a section of the unknown Arctic, the exploration of which he thinks may revolutionize the existing ideas regarding the heretofore untraversed polar regions.

Mr. Bridgman moved that the convention place Lieut. Peary's scheme on record with a vote of congratulation to the lieutenant.

The forenoon session of the congress disclosed the fact that an American is preparing to undertake an expedition to the South Pole in 1911, upon plans worked out by Lieut. Peary. The latter, however, is not to take part in the expedition. President Roosevelt, to whom Lieutenant Peary disclosed this idea, is said to have endorsed it enthusiastically. The identity of the American who is to make the voyage has not yet been revealed.

DECORATION DAY.

Flower Laden Boat Set Adrift on Potomac in Honor of Naval Dead.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt and thousands at Washington on Saturday participated in the observance of Memorial day. All government departments and the principal business houses were closed. Appropriate services were held at Arlington and all the other cemeteries in the vicinity of this city.

A boat laden with flowers was set adrift on the Potomac River in tribute to the dead of the navy, and there was a parade of military organizations and patriotic bodies.

NO QUESTION ABOUT THAW'S INSANITY

Judge Dowling's Statement in Strangely Unusual Interview at Detroit.

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Detroit, Mich., June 1.—"There is no doubt but that Harry K. Thaw has paranoias," said Judge Victor J. Dowling, of New York, on Saturday, in an interview on the famous trial over which he presided. Judge Dowling arrived here on Saturday to make an address at the Knights of Columbus banquet.

"There is no question about Thaw's insanity," said the judge. "There is no doubt but that he has paranoias. That depends upon his form of insanity. If it is decided that he has paranoias, of course he can never recover."

"Thaw was sent to Matteawan to remain there as long as his condition is dangerous to the community. People generally believe that when a man has money he can be acquitted on whatever charge may be placed against him, or freed from the responsibility for whatever crime he may have committed. That this is not true was proven in this case. I always thought that the verdict of the jury was just, and that was the prevailing opinion in New York after the verdict was returned."

"Do I think the testimony in the Thaw case was demoralizing to the community at large? No, I do not think so. The newspapers toned down the evidence considerably. Such tragedies often teach a great moral lesson."

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FRUIT CROP RECORD.

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Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—Farmers from Niagara peninsula predict that the fruit crop this year will be the greatest in its history, and claim there is no variety of fruit that will be an exception. Cereals and hay are also unusually heavy in the district.

SHOWING IN INGENICA FIELDS

MINING CONDITIONS ARE VERY DIFFICULT

Samples of Gold Reach Vancouver—Average Run Eight Cents to Pan.

(Special to the Times).

Waterloo, N. Y., June 1.—Miss Orthie Huphen, of Oxbow, shot herself and her sweetheart, Barne Laiddlaw. Laiddlaw's wound will not prove fatal, but the young lady will die as the result of the self-inflicted wounds. The scene of the shooting was Jefferson county farm. Miss Huphen is 25 years old.

SHOOTS HER SWEETHEART.

Jefferson County Girl Then Turns Revolver on Herself and Suicides.

Montreal, June 1.—The vibration of an engine which was situated near a badly screwed pipe connected with the sprinkler in the building on Notre Dame street, occupied by the Lamontagne Company, wholesale harness manufacturers, was responsible for much damage being done on the premises on Saturday. The continued vibration worked the screw loose and the water rushed out of the pipe, flooding six floors of the establishment. The damage will run into thousands of dollars.

DUAL WHIPCORD CRIME IN PARIS

ARTIST IS STRANGLED, HOUSE RANSACKED

Mother-in-Law Shares Terrible Fate—Gagged Wife Hears Dying Struggles.

(Special to the Times).

Paris, June 1.—A double murder early on Sunday morning, for absolute brutality would be hard to parallel even in the crimes of Paris.

'Adolphe Steinheil, a noted painter, and son of Louis Charles Auguste Steinheil, one of the most celebrated French artists, and a grand nephew of Meissonier, was strangled to death at his home in the Rue de Vanvoingt. His wife, Mme. Japin, met a like fate. His wife was gagged and bound to the bed and heard her mother's dying struggles as she fought for life with her murderers.

The painter was found resting on his knees with the body bent backwards. He had been strangled by a white cord. His features were blackened and his limbs already stiff. In another bedroom was the body of Mme. Steinheil, mother of Mme. Japin, also strangled, and the body fastened to a bed.

Every room in the house was ransacked and jewels and money exceeding \$5,000 had disappeared.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The Young church was filled yesterday at both services, the occasion being the farewell services of Rev. T. E. Holling, whose three years' term of pastorate expires. He is leaving on Thursday for Victoria.

INTERNATIONAL AERO CONTEST IN BRITAIN

Thirty Balloons Compete in Race From London to Maidenhead.

(Special to the Times).

London, June 1.—Hurlingham, the erstwhile centre of fashionable amusements, has now taken the lead in ballooning, society's latest recreation, and on Saturday was the scene of an interesting international aeronautic contest, in which twelve British, thirteen French, three Germans, two Belgian and one Swiss balloons competed.

The geographical conditions of the United Kingdom being such as to practically forbid a long-distance contest, the committee in charge decided upon a point-to-point race. Maidenhead was chosen, a distance of about thirty miles. The most interesting feature of the contest was the number of ladies who made the ascension. In addition to the Englishwomen, who included Lady Sholley, the Hon. Mrs. Ashton Harbord, Mrs. and Miss Bradford, and Mrs. Capper, wife of Colonel Capper, several French ladies specially crossed the channel for the purpose of making the trip in the air.

The band of the Royal Horse Guards, each balloon, was set loose, played the national anthem of the country which it represented. The weather was hazy and the wind very light, making the race a competition of skill in the search for helpful currents, in which the British competitors, with their local knowledge, had a distinct advantage. The balloons varied greatly in size, from the Belgian Le Roitelet, of a capacity of 250 cubic metres, to the French Cognac, of 2,000 cubic metres, but valve defect prevented the Cognac from ascending at the last moment. The largest English balloon was Pollock's Valkyrie, of 1,658 cubic metres.

There was an exciting incident at the start of the race, the Belgian balloon, Emulation De Nord, striking a tree in the grounds. The pilot, Albert Crombie, instantly threw over all his ballast and succeeded in clearing the obstruction, but his car took with it two large branches of the tree. The aeronaut pluckily continued the race.

The winner proved to be the Valkyrie, which made the descent very easily about three hundred yards from the winning post. Griffith Brewer's Loftus, also a British representative, finished second. The third prize has not as yet been decided.

PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

(Special to the Times).

Fredericton, June 1.—The government has completed an arrangement with Gage & Co., of Toronto, for a supply of school books. The prices will be reduced about one half.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

(Special to the Times).

Fredericton, June 1.—Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, and Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham, have been appointed on the agricultural commission.

WELL KNOWN RIVER CAPTAIN.

(Special to the Times).

St. John, June 1.—Capt. John Ferris, harbor master of St. John, is dead. He was a well known river and tugboat captain.

WHEAT TWELVE INCHES HIGH.

Regina, June 1.—The most remarkable growth of spring wheat in this district is at the farm of J. D. McInnes, seven miles east of Regina. Grain there is twelve inches in length, by measurement, and the whole of the large field is uniformly high.

FRENCH DUCHESS DEAD.

Paris, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissay, who was Mathilde D'Uzes, a sister of Duke D'Uzes, died yesterday. She had been seriously ill for some months past. The Duchess de Brissay was born in Paris in 1875.

U. S. BLUEJACKET KILLED.

San Francisco, June 1.—George H. Frohock, a sailor from the battleship Alabama, has been killed by a freight train a short distance west of Crockett, Contra Costa county. Frohock came from San Antonio, Tex.

SUICIDE BY PARIS GREEN.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—George Starkey, said to have a wife and children in Hamilton, Ont., committed suicide to-day. The medical examiner thinks he took paris green. The man was 43 years old, and a member of the boilermakers' union.

DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE.

(Special to the Times).

London, Ont., June 1.—William A. Lecombe, assistant foreman of the fire brigade, lost his life in a fire at a city hotel. Death was caused by suffocation. A number of guests had narrow escapes. The damage to the hotel is slight.

FAMOUS GERMAN BACTERIOLOGIST INVESTIGATES METHODS OF TREATING "UNCLEAN."

Honolulu, June 1.—Prof. Koch, German bacteriologist, who for some time has been visiting Honolulu, returned to-day from a visit to the famous leper settlement on the island of Molokai. While there he went to investigate the method of treating lepers. He took many notes of what he saw, and his interrogations of the lepers, but was reticent as to his experience, except on the general conduct and condition of the camp. As to whether a permanent cure for the disease might be discovered as a result of the experiments now being made by scientists, Dr. Koch declined to be quoted.

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

COMPUL CONDUCTOR TO PASS AROUND HAT

Extraordinary Daring of Four Youths—Desperadoes Under Arrest.

Great Falls, Mont., June 1.—Northbound Great Northern passenger train was held up about a mile and a half from this city by four masked boys at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night, the train being run onto a siding by the bandits, who fired a fusillade of shots up and down the track.

William Dempsey, an Augusta rancher, was shot in the leg in attempting to escape from the train after it had stopped, and Conductor Hayes was compelled by the robbers to precede them in passing through the cars, he carrying a hat in which the passengers were invited to dump what cash they had about them. Most of them deposited from \$1 to \$10 and the booty of the desperados is not believed to be greater than several hundred dollars.

While the passengers were being robbed a couple of the highwaymen stood guard at the doors of the cars to prevent the passengers from leaving. The robbers finally jumped off the coaches and disappeared in the dark.

Youngest Was Leader.

Butte, Mont., June 1.—Four boys were arrested at Great Falls and they confessed to participating in a hold-up last night of passengers on a Great Northern train.

The four boys are Albert Hatch, aged 15; Wm. Randall, 17; Hy. Rheeams, 15, and George Crosswell, 16.

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SHAUGHNESSY'S ATTITUDE ON AN "ALL-RED ROUTE"

Committee of British Cabinet
Gathers Data on Imperial
Scheme.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, June 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his return from England says in an interview: "There is no doubt that the Imperial government is willing to co-operate with Canada and the Australian states in securing a more rapid route between Great Britain and the British possessions in the east by way of Canada than at present exists, and apparently information is being accumulated with a view to determining a sound and rational policy with reference to the matter. I had the honor of appearing before a committee of the Imperial cabinet to give my views, and generally I took the ground it would be a mistake at this juncture to undertake a faster service on the Atlantic than 21 knots, and on the Pacific than 18 knots. The original cost of 24 to 25 knot boats is enormous, as is the expense involved in operation and the fact that the ultimate speed could only be used at intervals during the winter months, seem to put them out of the question as a business proposition; and on the Pacific 18-knot boats would furnish everything that could be desired until the traffic has been built up to such points to warrant the operation of larger and faster vessels."

"The whole subject is apparently receiving thoughtful consideration. I doubt if anything can be done in the near future."

"The Black Sod bay scheme was mentioned, but to my mind the objections to it are insuperable. We want immigrants in large numbers, and every passenger boat built for the Atlantic service should have ample immigrant accommodation. The great congregation point for immigrants is Liverpool, and the cost of taking them from Liverpool to Black Sod bay would represent a very large percentage of the amount that steamship lines would receive for transporting them to Canada. The effort should be to reduce the cost of passage to intending settlers."

COURT DATES FIXED.

Days Upon Which Trials Will Be Held
Decided Upon This Morning.

The last sitting of the county court previous to the long vacation was commenced this morning before Judge Lampman. Very little business was done, but dates were set, most of them for next week as follows:

June 3rd, Graham vs. Bricklayers' union, to decide amount of damages following the recent decision of Judge Lampman against the Bricklayers.

June 8th, Charlie vs. Hummer.
June 9th, Jones vs. Stewart & Co.

June 10th, Carmichael vs. Felton.
June 16th, Colonist vs. Godenrath.

June 22nd, Victoria Machinery Depot.
June 23rd, B. C. Market vs. Knox.
June 29th, Greer vs. Rennig & Co.

The regular sitting will take place in September.

—Provincial Constable Ewen McLeod, who came down on the steamer Tees from Nootka Sound last week to report on the finding of the body of Harvey Waters, for whom he had made search with a party of Indians, will leave on the same steamer to-night for Nootka Sound to continue the search for the other brother, Horace Waters, who so far has not been traced. With instructions from the superintendent of police, G. F. Hussey, to continue the search, Constable McLeod will take out a search party from Nootka Sound and resume the search from where it was discontinued on the finding of the body of the one brother.

—During May the police were called upon to deal with 192 cases. The convictions numbered 113, while twelve were discharged, one was in on account of being of unsound mind and 66 were placed in the police station for safe-keeping only.

—The University of Toronto local examination in theory of music will be held at St. Ann's Academy on the morning of June 9th. The examinations in junior theory and intermediate theory will both be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., will preside.

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—Mr. Vato and his son, Ernest, will leave on the Princess Victoria this evening for Portland via Seattle, spending a week there visiting relatives.

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PLAN OF VICTORIA YACHT CLUB FOR VICTORIA, B.C.



VICTORIA YACHTSMEN'S NEW CLUB HOUSE

The above illustration of the new club house to be erected for the Victoria Yacht Club shows that the structure will be both useful and ornamental. Its dimensions are 35 ft. by 40 ft., and it will be half timber and plaster effect on the second story, with deep eaves, shower baths and all necessary conveniences will be provided on the ground floor. There will be a fancy Italian railing to the balcony, and the upstairs room will be carried out in panelled slashed grain fir, and supplied with a fireplace. A 30-foot long staging will extend into the bay, and a large slip is provided for hauling up boats. The club house will be built on piles, and be connected by staging with the roadway. Fronting the corners of Government and Kingston streets, large additions can be easily made at any future time.

The architect is W. D. O. Rochfort, of 1122 Government street, who was

for three years assistant to S. MacIure, and who is rapidly making way in his profession.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Victoria Yacht Club, held recently in the treasurer's office at the board of trade rooms, plans and specifications of the new yacht building to be erected between Pender's Point and Raymur's Point were considered and accepted. The specifications were passed and tenders are being called for. The club expect to have the new building completed by July 1st.

The executive committee received the report from the secretary in regard to the club cruise to take place on June 6th to Albert Head. The majority of the boat owners have signified their intention of being present to the number of about 25. Members without boats who wish to go on the cruise are requested by the secretary to send in a notification to that effect to-day.

SCAVENGING BY-LAW COMES UP TO-NIGHT

Council Will Consider Important Measure to Be Introduced by Hall.

One of the new matters to come before the council this evening will be a by-law which Ald. Richard Hall will introduce to regulate scavenging in the city. The by-law will provide that all garbage, which the health by-laws must be removed, shall be taken to the city wharf on Telegraph street, where it will be sorted and all rubbish that is likely to drift ashore after being dumped into the sea, such as boxes, old sacks, pieces of carpet, etc., will be burned and the remainder placed on a scow and conveyed out into the straits, where it will be dumped. For the purpose of burning this rubbish a furnace will be erected close to the wharf and adjoining the city lighting station.

All garbage wherever collected in the city must be taken to the wharf unless permission to otherwise dispose of it has first been obtained from the sanitary officer. The city will make a charge of 15 cents for every load of garbage taken to the wharf, whether by any one regularly in the scavenging business or by a person who undertakes to do his own scavenging. No money will be accepted at the wharf, those delivering garbage at the wharf being required to first go to the city hall and there purchase tickets, each of which will represent the charge on one load. Certain hours will be imposed during which it will not be lawful to haul garbage through the streets.

Stricter provision for the regular removal of garbage, especially in the business section of the city, will be made and penalties will be provided for neglect to observe these regulations. It is possible that before the by-laws passes provision may be made for use of garbage cans on the various premises as is done in other cities.

The cost of this scavenging system will be taken out of current revenue instead of diverting the incinerator by law to this purpose.

The special committee of the city council having the matter of improved scavenging in hand, consisting of Alderman Hall, Henderson and Gleason, will also report on the tenders received for a scow to be used in carrying garbage out to sea and for the services of a tug to tow the scow.

The comparative figures for this year and same period last year are as follows:

	1908	1907
January	\$ 4,391,066	\$ 3,909,569
February	4,272,712	3,705,822
March	4,290,782	4,059,507
April	4,634,089	4,504,411
May	4,695,628	4,853,411

Five months ... \$22,284,306 \$21,127,660

The development of Victoria as a business centre in the past five years is shown by a comparison of the clearings for May of each of the years in that time. They are as follows: 1908, \$4,695,628; 1907, \$4,853,411; 1906, \$3,829,780; 1905, \$3,202,902; 1904, \$2,424,677, and 1903, \$2,362,795.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., will leave this evening for the Tees for the Clayquot cannery. He expects that the fishing will commence in a week or two.

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Lumber King May Invest in
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Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, has arrived in the city on his way to British Columbia, and is a guest at the Royal Alexandra, says the Manitoba Free Press of last Wednesday. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is the undisputed king of the lumber world, and is declared by many American financial men to be the richest man in the universe, his wealth being said to exceed even that of John D. Rockefeller. His holdings of standing timber are far in excess of those of any other man or any other corporation, and the value of these holdings is said to be increasing more rapidly than that of any known public utility. He has been for many years a dominant figure in the lumber interests of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in more recent years he acquired vast interests in the south and in the northwest, especially in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In the latter state he is said to hold the entire timber area, outside of the government reserves.

The Western Associated Press, however, has endeavored to find out by inquiry from its correspondents at the principal centres just what the increase in acreage is likely to prove, and the general result appears to be that quite 25 per cent. more land was brought under cultivation this spring, the main increase being in wheat, this being because the farmers got on their land so early, and were able to carry on seeding operations with so little interruption that land which was forced in the average year sown to coarse grains, was this exceptional spring sown in good time for wheat. Indeed only in districts where there is very active railway construction is there any marked increase in oats.

Speaking generally this remarkable increase in the area seeded, is primarily because this spring is beginning to feel the full effects of the heavy immigration of the last three or four years. Some districts report as much as 50 per cent. of virgin land brought under cultivation, while the Battleford district, where the tide of immigration has been steady and constant, claims the acreage seeded has actually doubled.

Of the three provinces, Manitoba, of course, shows less proportional increase, it being the oldest settled, mixed farming and stock raising district, growing year by year more popular, but from official figures already received by the department of agriculture the indications are that the total acreage will be increased by from 10 to 20 per cent., the latter figure being probably nearer the mark. Brandon reports all seeding completed with the exception of a small amount of barley, and an increase of about 10 per cent. in acreage in wheat, partly accounted for in the slight increase in coarse grains.

Reports from Saskatchewan are far from exclusive, except that there is a grain in area under wheat of quite 25 per cent., and large gains in oats and flax. The improved market for the latter crop has led to a great increase in the land given over to it, especially on the Soo line and Arcola branch, where American farmers are in the majority, and are not affected by what they consider the groundless prejudice against flax as robbing the soil.

On the main line of the C. P. R., a long settled country, there is not a great amount of land to be brought under cultivation, but Moose Jaw district expects to grow four million bushels this year as against three million last year, with 15 per cent. increase in acreage, and much new land being brought into cultivation by steam plowing outfits.

Prospects are everywhere extraordinarily favorable, whether it be at Saskatoon, Westhurn, Regina, Humboldt or Swift Current. To mention widely scattered points, Lloydminster reports 20 per cent. increase in acreage, and an enormous area will be cropped for the first time all along the main line of the Canadian Northern railway.

Coming to Alberta characteristic reports are as follows:

"Winter wheat is a marvellous crop." "Fall wheat, Southern Alberta's principal crop, is twelve to twenty inches high and never looked better." "Great increase of virgin land under cultivation."

Calgary reports spring seeding completed, with 20 per cent. more wheat and 25 per cent. more oats. Prospects are good for the hay crop, which is indispensable for ranchers. Medicine Hat and Lethbridge both report 20 per cent. more acreage seeded, while McLeod claims 30 per cent. increase with prospects of fall wheat harvesting, starting August 1st and spring wheat cutting at the end of that month.

Edmonton says 95 per cent. seeding is done with 20 to 25 per cent. increase in area, 30 per cent. being in wheat, 25 per cent. in barley, and 45 per cent. in oats, farmers evidently taking advantage of the good demand of the latter by railway construction camps.

Speaking generally the rains of the early part of last week, followed by the warm weather, brought the crop along nicely. To talk at this stage of a "bumper" yield would be ridiculous, but the plain fact is that never in the history of the prairie have conditions been more promising at the end of May.

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Two drunks who failed to appear, two offenders against the bicycle by law and two automobile drivers, who were charged with exceeding the speed limit, comprised the docket at the police court this morning. The two devotees of Bacchus had thoughtfully put up \$1 bail for their appearance in court, and this was estreated.

One young man appeared in person and pleaded guilty to riding his bicycle after night without a lamp and was fined \$5, while another sent a friend along to plead guilty for him to having ridden on the sidewalk, and settle with the court. In accepting this plea of guilty his worship pointed out that the man summoned should have appeared himself rather than by deputy. Dick Wood and J. Watcher appeared to answer charges of driving his automobile at a greater rate of speed than the law allows. R. C. Lowe appeared for them and asked for a remand until Friday, but the magistrate demurred, and set Wednesday morning as the date, with the understanding that if Mr. Lowe should be engaged in the Full court that day, as Mr. Lowe said might be the case, he would again adjourn the hearing.

The police also have a number of other charges of the same kind pending, two of which have been set for hearing to-morrow and two for the day after.

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"WHAT IS NEWS?"

When the painful case brought to a close on Saturday was called in the court the Times reached the conclusion that in the interests of the public as well as in its own interests as

a public journal the fullest possible publicity should be given to the proceedings. This decision was not arrived at without the most careful consideration. It was carried out without regard to the interests of any party to the proceedings. We might have followed the example of a contemporary and gained the approval of a minority of the public by following the cheaper and more pleasant path of suppressing the essential facts. But that would have been shirking a disagreeable duty which any public journal owes to the community in which it circulates. Now that the case has been decided, we are willing that the public shall be the judge as to whether or not our course has been justified.

It was apparent from the very begin-

ning of the action against the parties that the case against one of them, from a purely legal point of view, was not very strong. The public was not fully seized of the nature of the charge against the party who escaped. There was a good deal of confusion in the minds of many persons in respect to that charge. There was no such con-

fusion in the mind of the Judge before whom the proceedings were taken. And notwithstanding the fact that Judge Lampman is the subject of considerable criticism in public places because he found there was not sufficient evidence to convict, there is not the slightest doubt that by the able manner in which he dissected the evidence and the judicial acumen, the sound common sense and the undeviating impartiality he displayed, has materially enhanced his reputation as jurist. It was evident from his remarks that while he was morally convinced of the guilt of the accused, as a judge he could not con-

siently take the responsibility which might have sat lightly upon a

jury. Knowing the difficulties, the

Times had reached the conclusion that the only punishment which would fall upon one or both of the parties was

the chastisement of public opinion con-

sequent upon a knowledge of the facts as brought out in evidence. That was one reason why we considered it es-

sential that a fair report should be

given of the proceedings in the case.

There were other reasons just as im-

portant for the defence. If the accused were innocent of the charges made

against them, only a full and impartial

report could establish that fact in the

minds of the public, in which strong

prejudice had been set up. Furthermore, it was essential that the

public at large, the people responsible

for education of the rising generation,

should be enlightened in regard to what

was going on in their midst, or the pit-

pitfalls dug for the feet of the innocent

and unsophisticated, and of the necessity

of warning their charges against

creatures of the class who gave evi-

dence in the case.

As the course of the Times in giving

fair reports of the evidence has been

criticized by its morning contemporary, we cannot dismiss the subject without calling attention to a matter which doubtless has not escaped the attention of the general public. That is the curious conception to use the mildest possible term, our neighbor has of what constitutes news. We maintain that the reports of the case which appeared in its columns could not give its readers any intelligent idea of the nature of the proceedings. Of course it may be pleaded that a censorship without precedent in the history of journalism was maintained in the interests of public morality. But this maidenly squeamishness cannot be urged in reference to the criticisms of Judge Lampman upon the conduct of the defense. That feature of the case was dismissed with less than a dozen words, although it laid down a principle of the utmost importance to the public and the Bar of the province. And the astounding thing is that in the succeeding issue of the paper columns were given to a report of proceedings based upon the strictures of the judge. We can appreciate the confusion of mind of our contemporary's unfortunate readers. Well may the Colonist ask some one to throw light upon the question, "What is news?"

A GOOD IDEA.

Los Angeles has also lately had a sensational case before the courts. Of course the floor space of the court house was not ample enough to accommodate the multitudes eager to listen to the evidence. The crush was disturbing to the mind of the presiding justice. He did not know what to do about it, because in the interests of justice trials must be conducted with open doors. In the United States, as in Canada and Great Britain, similar proceedings are considered foreign to the genius of free institutions. Publicity is a guarantee of fair trial to individuals charged with offenses against the peace and good government of the commonwealth. A

happy thought struck the Los Angeles judge. He ordered the sheriff, or whatever they call that official down there, to take down the names of all "habitual frequenters" of his court. We do not know as yet what action the judge is going to take as a result of this movement. Perhaps he will order the regular habitues to step outside occasionally and give the strangers a chance. There is an idea behind this action which might be worthy of the consideration of the judges of British Columbia. In a case recently tried in Victoria there were persons in attendance regularly every day, ostensibly in the interests of "public morality." It was not mere morbid curiosity that impelled these persons to claim special privileges when the doors were barred against the vulgar mob. Of course not. They were guarding the portals of publicity lest anything offensive to delicate organs should creep into print. They were incurring the risk of contamination lest the whole body of the people should be inoculated. It is not usual, we might point out, for such censors to perform their important functions right at the fountain head. That duty is generally discharged in offices where there is no eye to see, and where no influence can be brought to bear in the interests of any of the parties concerned. But things are being done differently in Victoria under a new and obviously original dispensation. We would not have considered the matter worthy of attention but for the claim of high altruistic motives that has been set up, coupled with certain Pharisaical assertions that "Lord, we are not as that other publican." But, as the Los Angeles Solon has given us the idea above mentioned, we pass it on to the perplexed judges of our courts.

HETTY GREEN BREAKS LOOSE.

Just because Mrs. Hetty Green, reputed to be the richest woman in the world, has changed from the severe simplicity of her life, the newspapers are finding fault with her. Which goes to show that the world is hard to satisfy. Mrs. Green, feeling in her heart that no one could tell the day upon which her great wealth might take to itself wings and fly away, had fallen into the habit of husbanding her resources and laying by great stores for a "rainy day." As long as the old lady followed that course of conduct, she was charged with being a miser. Mrs. Green was not influenced in the slightest by this unjust criticism. She paid no attention to her critics and the deepest attention to her investments. Now Mrs. Hetty feels that her accumulations are sufficient for all possible requirements in this world and has decided to live up to the station in life which is justified by the magnitude of her resources. She has discarded the common wear from which it was her invariable custom to dine and has ordered a service of beaten gold from Tiffany. The result is that the press charges this lady Croesus with vulgar ostentation, reckoning not the fact that Miss Green, the sole heiress of the billionaires, has become engaged to a young man of the historic house of Astor and will soon be married. Surely the occasion was one to justify Mrs. Hetty in altering her social conduct and living up to the proportions of her bank account. The New York newspapers should not forget what happened in the case of another Astor, the chief of the old New World aristocracy. It was because the newspapers would not let W. W. and his family alone that a fitting occurred which set all old upper New York a-flutter. Mr. As-

ter shook the dust of vulgar Gotham from his feet and transferred himself, his sons and his daughters, to Great Britain, where they are now leading figures in the army, in society and in sport. And the galling thought is that the means for the support of the family in its gay doings are all derived from landed property in "little old New York." The press had better leave Mrs. Hetty Green alone.

A reduced map of Vancouver Island, showing its area compared with ten or eleven other countries, was good effect in the Colonist on Sunday. The preparation of this map entailed a good deal of labor. We know where we speak, for we prepared it ourselves for use in the Times Victoria-Vancouver Island special edition. Now if our neighbor would just continue the practice and reproduce some sound Liberal doctrine from these columns it might not have to so often plaintively inquire "What is news?"

Colonist that it is not "wrong" to publish anonymous letters.

I have never read anything anonymous and offensive in a Victoria paper than a letter relative to "Britannia, etc., in Saturday's issue of the Colonist. But I presume, it escaped the watchful eye of the editor in its cloud of "first-class words."

DUST NUISANCE.

To the Editor: It is agreeable to you to be glad to have space for the following:

Is it possible to have the street sprinkler out on Sundays, say from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., covering Belleville street and the James Bay road? We have been able to pick up some real genuine bargains, which we offer at this sale. We doubt very much if we have ever shown such goods at the prices marked this year. It has always been our policy to have our June sale prices low enough to make an interesting sale each year, but this year we claim will exceed all previous ones in value-giving.

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It is urgently requested that all members of the Victoria Nurses' Club should attend the meeting on Tuesday next, June 3rd, at 3:30, as there will be a most interesting lecture delivered.

The members of the Natural History Society will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of W. J. Sutton, 749 Discovery street, near Blanchar, to hear a lecture "On Minerals," by Mr. Sutton.

The annual meeting of the Life Boat Association will be held in the hall Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hall will preside.

In recognition of the good work of the brigade at the recent blaze at his residence, Rev. Canon Beanlands forwarded a cheque for \$10 to the Firemen's Relief Association, which is gratefully acknowledged.

Every member of the Arion Club is urgently requested to meet at the Pacific Club after the concert at the opera house this evening, to meet Mr. Damrosch, the conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, who has expressed a desire to meet the members and hear them sing.

J. Love, organizer for the Plumbers' International Union, is in the city to organize the plumbers, steamfitters and gasfitters. An open meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in Labor hall. All members of the trades interested are invited to be present.

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While thanking former customers for their patronage, they would solicit their custom for the new Company, "The Bakeries, Limited," who will deliver bread as usual.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Garden Produce—	
Asparagus, new	15
Rhubarb, 4 lbs. per	25
Carrots, each	10
Cabbage (new), each	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.50@ 1.75
New Potatoes, lb.	61
Onions, per bunch	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Spinach, per lb.	6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12
Carrots, per lb.	2

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—	502.00@ 501	514	501	502.4
Sept.	578.67@ 574	584	573	574.7
Corn No. 2—	67.66@ 67.3	68.1	67.3	67.8
July	67.66@ 67.3	68.1	67.3	67.8
Oats No. 2—	65.66@ 65.3	66.5	65.3	65.8
July	65.66@ 65.3	66.5	65.3	65.8
Pork—	451	454	438	451
July	13.75	13.80	13.72	13.72
Sept.	14.00	14.07	13.9	13.97
Liverpool Wheat—	7s. 7d.	7s. 8d.	7s. 7d.	7s. 8d.
Visible Supplies.				

The following is the reported condition in the United States:

Wheat, 22,518,000 bu.; decreased, 1,254,000 bu.

Corn, 4,796,000 bu.; decreased, 1,158,000 bu.

Weekly shipments—Wheat, 7,992,000 bu.

The London Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

	London, June 1.
Consols for money	884
Consols for account	888
C. P. R.	164
C. & G. W.	5
Ere	23
Do, 1st pfds.	28
Do, 2nd pfds.	29
Grand-Trunk	18
Ill. Central	139
Int. & Great N. W.	169
M. K. & T.	28
N. & W.	28
Do, pfds.	53
Rand Mines	61
Spanish	93

London, June 1.—A busy social week opened here to-day with King Edward's last levee of the season at St. James' palace. There was a large gathering of diplomats present.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

	New York, June 1.
Open.	30 14
High.	34
Low.	33
Close.	34

London, June 1.—The first international congress of cotton spinners and manufacturers opened in this city to-day.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)

	Spokane, June 1.
Alex.	6 11
Alameda	21 24
Alhambra	39 34
American Commander	2 2
Bell	54 52
Bullion	23 21
Chas. Dickens	102
Co. of America	21 24
Coates, b. W. York	0
Gandy, b. Gooch	0
Coates, b. W. York	30
Gandy, b. Gooch	0
Gold Bullion	28 29
Happy Day	34 44
Hecla	335 330
Humming Bird	42 6
Hymen	13 13
Idaho Calumet	11 21
Mineral Farm	11 21
Misoula Copper	76 76
Moonlight	27 32
Nabob	21 24
Nine Miles	2 2
North Franklin	2 2
O. K. Cons.	13 12
Oak Park	45 50
Pashawnee Smoky	13 12
Park Copper	13 21
Reindeer	13 13
Rex (to 10)	4 13
Snowshoe	6 9
Storms	175 184
Stewart	70 88
Tamarack & Chesapeake	87 88
Wester	13 21
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VICTORIA CRICKETERS

DEFEAT SEATTLE

All Day Game Results in Easy Victory for Home Eleven.

Victoria Cricket Club defeated Seattle on Saturday. That they would do so was pretty much a foregone conclusion, for the people across the Sound have not yet got a lead on the "Little Bit of England" on the shores of the Pacific" in their own game. There was, however, a good match. Coates and Ridge playing a flat-out game for the visitors. L. York, Martin, Tye and Culliford made double figures for the home team. The scores were as follows:

Seattle C. C.

G. C. Saulz, c. Meredith, b. W. York .. 0

Rev. T. A. Hilton, b. W. York .. 0

G. Gandy, b. Gooch .. 0

C. Coates, b. W. York .. 30

G. Gandy, b. Gooch .. 0

B. Waddell, b. York .. 11

C. S. Ridge, c. Tye, b. York .. 23

W. H. Clark, b. York .. 5

Dr. Remmington, c. Meredith, b. Col-
lison .. 0

W. P. Cameron, not out .. 0

Extras .. 10

Total .. 99

Victoria Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

W. P. Gooch .. 15 3 35 6

A. H. Collison .. 10 1 25 3

Victoria C. C.

A. Martin, st. Waddell, b. Ridge .. 25

L. York, c. Black .. 87

T. B. Tye, c. Coates, b. Clark .. 21

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Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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PEACE MAKERS COMING HERE

RATE WAR COMMITTEE TO MEET LOCAL BOARD

Struggle Between C.P.R. and Rival Company to Be Dis- cussed.

The committee representing the chamber of commerce and the merchants and manufacturers of Seattle, which is endeavoring to settle the rate war now in progress between the C.P.R. and the Inland Navigation Company, is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow to interview the board of trade. The members are J. S. Goldsmith, representing the chamber of commerce, and A. B. Stewart and J. T. Heffernan, representing the merchants.

Until the above committee has either failed or succeeded in its efforts to bring about a settlement between the contending companies, nothing in the way of aggressive tactics on either side is looked for. The C.P.R. officials express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the existing condition of affairs, as the Princess Victoria is handling considerably more passengers, and, it is stated, slightly more freight, than the Rossie and Chippewa together, while the single fare of fifty cents each way is being maintained in the face of the opposition's cut to half-a-dollar for the round trip.

Up to Saturday last, the Princess Victoria had carried a total of 11,000 passengers into this port from Seattle, and had taken out a total of nearly 10,000 since she was put into service to replace the Chippewa. The Chippewa and Rossie combined carried less than 14,000 altogether in and out during the same period.

From these figures and the fact that the full rate of fifty cents each way has been successfully maintained on the Victoria, it appears evident that the Inland Navigation Company is getting what is commonly termed "the worst end of the stick." Further evidence of this is the action of the American company in making appeals both to Seattle and Victoria merchants for assistance to combat the opposition which it has provoked from the C.P.R.—A prominent C.P.R. official to-day remarked to a Times reporter: "The C.P.R. is willing to fight the war without the assistance of the press or public, and will not compromise on anything—but complete submission on the part of the other company."

In view of the attitude on the part of the C.P.R. Company it is commonly predicted that the committee now attempting to end the war will meet with but little success unless it induces the merchants of Seattle to discriminate against the Inland Navigation Company. That this is not altogether improbable is shown by the lack of support which the Inland company, in the face of repeated appeals for assistance, is receiving from the business men and press of the Sound cities.

It is, however, understood that the merchants will disown a monopoly of the run by either company, and the ultimate result of the struggle is therefore difficult to predict.

The steamship Princess Royal will not go north to Skagway on June 8th as previously intended, as the C.P.R. wish to have her available for any local service thought necessary when the Princess Victoria goes on the triangular run about June 14th. It is reported that she may possibly be placed on a direct service to Seattle, alternating with the Victoria, but this the local officials of the company do not confirm, saying that no decision has yet been reached.

**REPORTS FROM
WEST COAST**

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatooch, June 1, noon—Cloudy; wind west, 15 miles. Barometer 29.98, temperature 49. No shipping.

Pachena, June 1, noon—Partly cloudy, strong northwest wind and swell. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 1, noon—Clear, strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 1, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest. No shipping.

Tatooch, June 1, 9 a.m.—Light rain; wind west, 15 miles. Barometer 29.02, temperature 48. In, a two-masted schooner at 4:30 a.m.; steam schooner Olympia at 5 a.m.

Estuary, June 1, 9 a.m.—Clear, strong west wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, June 1, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, northwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, June 1, 9 a.m.—Clear, strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, June 1, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, strong northwest wind. No shipping.

Andri Gouin, of Paris and C. Bleit, of Berlin, who are at the Empress, came over on the Vancouver boat yesterday and are returning to-night.

Mrs. Cy. Warman and her daughter are staying at the Empress, registered from London, Ont. Mrs. and Miss Warman came over on the boat from Vancouver on Sunday.

Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. Dr. Young returned to-day at noon after a political tour through the upper country, where they addressed a number of meetings.

The Cunard liner Campania is due at New York to-morrow from Liverpool with 885 passengers.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, will sail to-night for Mosquito harbor and way ports.

The Canadian liner Agapanthus, Capt. Davis, which was recently repaired at Esquimalt, has been chartered, presumably by Grace & Co., for a round voyage to the west coast, delivery and re-delivery at North Pacific ports.

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TRANSIT SAILS FOR NOME TO-NIGHT

PRINCESS VICTORIA BROUGHT PASSENGERS

Over Four Hundred Take Advantage of Cut Steerage Rate.

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Capt. S. F. McKenzie, of the McKenzie Steamship Company, which is acting as agent for the Transit, is in the city superintending the dispatching of the vessel. While in Vancouver the Transit was fitted up with steerage accommodation for 500 passengers at a cost of \$15,000. She was formerly under charter to the British Coast Company, a local steamship concern which has not operated any vessel since the shipping industry, several months ago, became afflicted with general paralysis in consequence of financial stringency.

About 1,000 tons of cargo is being carried north by the Norwegian steamship which is under the command of Capt. Danelson.

MARINE NOTES

Although the Yukon river is reported as being low and little freight is expected to move on the first boats, there will be a large crowd of passengers for the interior on the boats leaving White Horse the coming week for river ports. The boat White Horse is expected to leave Thursday, June 4th; the Cascadia Friday, the Dawson Saturday and the Selkirk Sunday. The warm weather is expected to raise the river so freight will be moving rapidly before June 15th.

With all her passenger accommodation taken up the Boscowitz steamship Vadsø, Capt. Johnson, arrived this morning from British Columbian ports. On the northbound trip the Vadsø encountered heavy winds, rain and generally disagreeable weather. From Swanson's bay the Vadsø brought 80,000 feet of lumber for Vancouver.

The biggest crowd of passengers yet brought north from San Francisco this year, came on the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, which docked at the outer wharf yesterday morning. Her accommodation was heavily taxed as she carried 422 passengers of whom 38 debarked here. After discharging 51 tons of freight, the Governor proceeded to Seattle.

Having driven the small steam-schooners from the grain-carrying trade between the Sound and San Francisco the regular lines have advanced the rate to \$2.25 per ton. The schooners will return to the business as soon as the rate reaches \$2.75 and an effort will be made to keep it below this figure.

T. B. Roher's steam yacht Ming Pow, Vancouver, has been lengthened at the Wallace shipyards and given a clipper bow and two masts. Her cabin accommodation has also been greatly increased. The yacht, which is now 78 feet long, with a beam of 12 feet, is one of the finest of its class on the coast.

The total receipts of the customs office during the month of May, just concluded, were \$161,544. Of this \$96,74 was received as duties; \$67,539 as revenue from Chinese head-tax and the remainder, \$38,29 as other duties.

A somewhat unique occurrence was the towing of the Russian barque Dundee, the first under that nation's flag that has been seen on the Sound for many years, from Tacoma to Seattle on Saturday without a pound of ballast in her holds.

The steamship River Forth was floated from the Esquimalt dry-dock yesterday morning after being cleaned and painted, and proceeded to the Sound yesterday.

Newport, R. I., June 1.—The Cunard liner Mauretania passed the Nantucket lightship at 12:40 p.m. going at an estimated speed of between 25 and 26 knots an hour.

The C. P. R. freighter sailed last night with coal, machinery and supplies for Sechart and Kyuquot whaling stations and the Nootka quarries.

To enter the dry-dock at Esquimalt for cleaning and painting, the Weir steamship Suveric is expected at Esquimalt this evening.

The British ship Falls of Clyde, previously reported at Gaviloto disabled, has been towed to San Francisco by the tug Navigator.

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NEW STERNWHEELER FOR SERVICE ON ARM

Small Craft Endangered by Old Piles at Craigflower Bridge.

Quite the most novel and, at the same time, serviceable, pleasure craft that has ever been designed for service on the waters of Victoria Arm is Roy Troup's stern-wheeler, Craigflower, which will shortly enter regularly to all seeking relaxation and enjoyment on the "Parramatta" of Victoria."

The new craft was built by its owner at Capt. Troup's residence, Victoria West, and first put into commission on Victoria Day, when it carried a capacity load of 50 passengers from James Bay to the Gorge to witness the regatta. It is a neat and well-furnished shallow draught boat, 60 feet long and 12 feet beam and has been especially constructed to negotiate the upper reaches of the arm above the B. C. Electric Railway park and Craigflower bridge. This part of the arm is considered to be the most attractive stretch of that beautiful expanse of water but is so shallow and weedy in places that it is unsuitable for launches. The Craigflower, having a very light draught and being propelled by a paddle wheel at the stern, will be able to carry a full load of passengers right up to the head-waters of the arm, thus making the natural beauties of the place easy of access to all who wish to acquaint themselves with the spot without physical fatigue.

Numerous complaints are being made by all frequenting the Victoria arm of the danger to small craft presented by the old piles of the Craigflower bridge.

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ADDRESSED MEETINGS

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The Rev. David Russell, the "Mormy of South Africa," was heard three times yesterday by two large congregations in the morning and evening, and before a well attended men's meeting in the Grand theatre yesterday afternoon.

In the morning the celebrated evangelist occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, and in the evening he preached at the Metropolitan Methodist church and afterwards conducted an evangelistic service in the same church at which members of other churches were welcomed. Saturday night Mr. Russell held a rally on the corner of Johnston and Government streets, where a large body of men heard him speak on "The Story of man from the Kingdom of God." Mr. Russell is a quiet but firm and fluent speaker and all his words carry due weight. At his Saturday rally and at all the services given by him yesterday he was listened to with interest and rapt attention.

At the men's meeting in the theatre yesterday four hundred men assembled to hear the lecture on "The Story of John the Baptist compared with the Story of Herod." The speaker drew attention to the strong character of the former and compared it with the weaknesses of the latter. He spoke plainly, forcefully and without emotion. He appealed to the men present for their friendship. He asked for men of cour-

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GAMES PROCEEDING
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The Victoria Golf Club members have made considerable progress in the games for the Bostock and Flumerfelt cup competitions for the championships of British Columbia. While there are one or two games in the first round still played a number of second round games have been disposed of. The following are the results:

First Round.
Talbot beat Lindsay. Gillespie beat B. G. Goward. Crease beat Babcock. Read beat Rhodes. Fletcher beat Robertson.

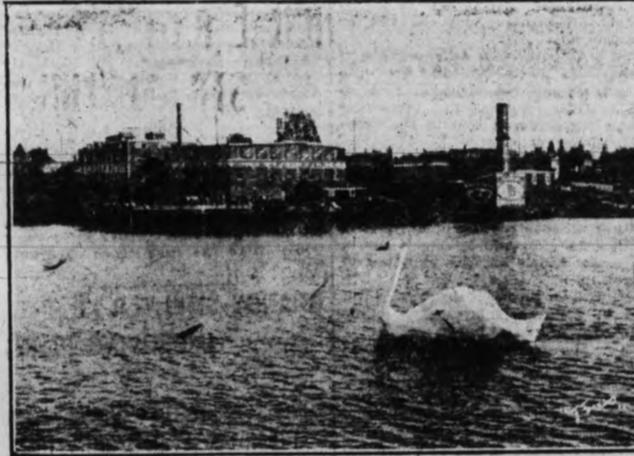
Second Round.
Luxton beat Ritter. Combe beat Schonfeld. Birch beat Coles. Irving beat Collison. Talbot beat Swinnerton.

Ladies' First Round.
Mrs. Holland beat Miss Mason. Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Bird. Mrs. Langley beat Miss Paula. Irving. Miss Violet Pooley beat Miss Musgrave.

For the semi-finals Mrs. Holland will play Mrs. Burton and Miss Langley will play Miss Violet Pooley.

According to the regulations all games must be played before June 30th.

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came over to Pendray's boat house to see it fed. Mr. Pendray has received so many requests for photos of "The Swan" that his firm, "The B. C. Soap Works," makers of the celebrated White Swan Soap, have decided to get ready a number of "Swan" post cards. Any person desiring same, send their name and address to the B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, enclosing a one cent stamp to cover cost of mailing, and receive same absolutely free.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

this 4th day of May, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Saanich School Board requires tenders for the erection of a one room frame schoolhouse, with concrete foundation, at West Saanich.

The contractor will receive the same, sealed and marked "Tender for School," up to and including Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

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CHARMING LITERARY
LECTURE AT VANCOUVER

Small Attendance to Hear Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Intellectual Treat.

Vancouver, May 30.—The attendance to hear Mrs. Humphrey Ward's lecture in the Pender hall last evening was disappointingly small, but those who were present certainly enjoyed a very rare intellectual treat. Mrs. Ward embodied with her womanly culture and refinement all the mental development of the Arnolds, combined with a keen human sympathy. The thoroughness of her methods was shown in the completeness with which in one short lecture she covered the peasant in literature, from the Stimulus of Virgil two thousand years ago to Barrie and Loti in our own day. By the magic sound of names comparatively unknown, she unearthened a literary treasury. While she did not attempt to survey mankind from China to Peru, she appealed equally at home in the flowered fields of Tuscany and the rural homes of the New England states. In prose that was poetry, she gave graphic glimpses of the lives of peasants in various ages, setting her scenes amid the flash of sunlit rivers and flower bedecked pasture lands and harmonizing all with the songs of birds. She voiced the cry of the human for closer contact with earth and nature.

In the absence of J. J. Banfield, the president of the Canadian Club, under whose auspices the lecture was given, but whose bereavement in the death of his brother at Winnipeg debarred him from attending, F. C. Wade, K. C., presided. At the close of the lecture, a vote of thanks was moved by G. H. Cowan, K. C., and seconded by MacKenzie King.

The lecture was given in aid of the project for purchasing the Quebec battlegrounds as a national possession.

VICTIM IN ROCK TUNNEL.

Fernie Miner Who is Badly Injured May Die.

Fernie, May 30.—A serious accident occurred at No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, yesterday. Journey cars ran wild in the rock tunnel in the mine. T. Sergeant was injured in both legs. He also received cuts about the head and a bad shock. He was brought to the hospital at Fernie, and his death is expected.

L. Santoni was also badly crushed.

CONDITION OF FRASER.

New Westminster, May 30.—Reports from the up-river district concerning the volume of water in the river attest to the effect that there is now little risk of a flood. Miners and others report that there is very little snow in the mountains about Chilliwack. At this place the river is thirteen feet above low water, or three feet under last year's rise.

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NEW INDUSTRY AT PRINCETON.

Fire and Brick Clays Found in Vicinity.

Princeton, May 30.—Another industry that gives reasonable expectation of success in Princeton is that of brick-making.

It has long been known that a good brick clay was to be found in this section. Brick has been made by different parties in sufficient quantities to supply local needs. But the cost, \$50 per thousand, prohibited the use of them in any but small quantities.

When the cost of manufacture is brought to within limits which will enable builders to use them in construction then there will, in all likelihood, be a ready and increasing demand for brick.

There is also fire clay and cement in close proximity to the coal mined by the Vermilion Forks Company.

Cement has been found at the Roanite mine, which J. O. Coulthard has had tested and found to contain the proper ingredients. It is right on the line of the V. V. & E. and will be readily shipped.

With brick and fire clay, stone, cement, limestone and timber there is no lack of building material in this section of the Similkameen.

L. P. Gow, of Rossland, is preparing to engage in the manufacture of brick. For that purpose he has bought lots on Harold avenue, near the Tulameen river and will soon have a kiln burning.

New Mining Company.

A new mining and smelting company appears on the scene this week in the formation of the Phoenix Mining, Smelting & Development Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, and composed entirely of local interests. This company has acquired what is known as the Woodburn claim and the Woodburn fraction, or perhaps more familiarly known as "Kit" Carson's claim, and upon this ground a very rich showing of copper ore has been found, and two shafts of 30 and 60 feet have been sunk.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, May 30.—In the police court yesterday John McLay appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Lomas charged with wilful damage to property. A. D. Crease, from Victoria, defended McLay.

McLay had blown up some water-pipes on his land, the property of Mrs. D. Evans, who had recorded a spring on McLay's land some time ago. McLay had sent word to Mrs. Evans that on a certain date he would disconnect her water pipes, claiming the water supply as his. Instead of simply disconnecting the pipes McLay blew them up with dynamite for doing this McLay was fined \$15 and costs.

The defense was based on a judgment recently handed down by the Supreme court that the water record was useless, and that no one can record a spring on another man's land.

MICHEL MINE SITUATION.

Strikers Return to Work But Horizon is Still Clouded.

Michel, B. C., May 30.—The striking miners all returned to work yesterday, following the decision reached at a meeting of the local union yesterday. The management of the Crow's Nest Coal Company is firm about the dismissal of the leaders, and declares it will not reinstate them.

At the meeting yesterday the union decided to return to work by a vote of 209 for work and 89 against. The settlement of existing difficulties will be left in the hands of a joint disputes committee appointed by District No. 1 and the Western Coal Operatives' union.

Failing a settlement, the Fernie union will support Michel in a general strike of all colliers of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. It is confidently expected that a settlement will be arrived at by the joint committee at a near date.

OBJECT TO GRANVILLE
STREET STRUCTURE

Proposed Vancouver Structure Severely Criticised by Ship-masters.

Vancouver, May 30.—There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Shipmasters' Association last evening, the president, Captain Morrison, presiding, and Captain Moore acted as secretary. Mr. Tregent, of the Property Owners' Association, was present by permission in order to discuss the class of bridge which is proposed for Granville street. Mr. Tregent addressed the meeting at length, and in his remarks stated that he had learned from blueprints he had seen that the so-called high level bridge is to be only 31.17 feet above high water mark.

The general opinion as expressed was that a bridge of that height would be an obstacle rather than a benefit to navigation as regards the creek.

A general discussion was carried on, but it was decided that no action be taken until the association is in receipt of blueprints now asked for from Ottawa.

In the meantime, it was considered advisable to act in union with the Property Owners' Association and to endorse their action in protesting against the carrying out of the present construction plans.

The following motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

That from reports received regarding the proposed bridge, we strongly object to construction of same, viz: First—The proposed bridge is not a high level bridge for the purposes of navigation.

Second—The proposed bridge is not to be built on the course of a public highway across False creek.

Third—The draw on the proposed so-called high level bridge, being only about 150 feet from the present draw on the Granville street bridge, will be a serious obstruction to navigation.

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As an indication of the falling off of immigrants into the United States, the numbers of them from Germany are significant. During January and February, 1905, 55,579 came through Bremen and Hamburg. During the first two months of the present year only 14,738 came from those two ports. And thousands more emigrated since last October than came in.

The question of the roadmaster's right to fix the scale of wages paid to laborers and other outdoor employees of the South Saanich municipality was brought before the South Saanich council at its fortnightly meeting Saturday night at the close of the regular business, by the chairman of the finance committee, Councillor Nicholson, who held that the road superintendent was exceeding his authority in fixing the scale of wages paid by the council for unskilled, skilled and rock work labor.

The matter, said Councillor Nicholson, had been brought to his notice by the usual inspection of the wages accounts in which the road master had, he found, used his own discretion in paying different rates of wages to laborers, skilled labor, and to those men who were employed in rock crushing.

The first he found were receiving \$2.25,

the second \$2.50, and the rock \$2.75.

He maintained that Road Superintendent J. Pim had no right to fix the scale without first approaching the finance committee with regard to the matter. In reply the road superintendent told the council that he paid the right to still do so, and concluded with the intimation of the council that if he was not giving satisfaction in his position he would be willing to resign and let a better man take his place.

Councillor Haldon supported Road

Superintendent Pim in the position taken by him. Councillor Nicholson was, however, far from satisfied, and contended that the rates of wages should be fixed by the council.

A resolution was introduced by Councillor Pointer that the rates of pay for the future be \$2.25 for unskilled labor, \$2.50 for skilled labor and rockmen, and \$2.75 for foremen, was carried, these being the same rates that the road superintendent has been in the habit of paying.

A. T. Gould, manager of the B. C. Electric Company, wrote to the council asking for the grade of Mt. Tolmie road along which the B. C. Electric Company propose to run a line to the Mt. Tolmie gravel pits to make connections with the line that they are building from the city towards that point for the purpose of hauling gravel from the pits to the city. The letter said that the company had already made arrangements with the city in regard to the portion of the line that reached to the city boundary. The council took a discussion on the matter and finally referred it to the solicitors for an opinion as to the right of the company to connect where it pleased.

The reeve told the councillors that he had considerable doubt of the company's right to run its lines wherever it thought fit, and he thought that the council could prevent the company tearing up the municipal roads until an agreement with the municipality had been arrived at. In support of this contention he reminded the councillors of a letter from Yates & Jay, that had been received last year in reply to a request to that firm of lawyers for an opinion on the matter, in which the legal opinion had been stated as being with the council, who, the lawyers thought, were empowered to restrain the company from tearing up the roads and laying tracks until a suitable agreement had been arrived at between the parties. The council decided to hold its hand until further legal advice had been obtained, as it was yet unknown what would happen when the B. C. Electric Company had finished with the lines, some of the councillors holding that they might remain on the roads, or they might be torn up without the road being properly repaired afterwards. The council intends to expedite each party to pay their own costs.

The last case was that of Isaac Gould vs. H. Thornley, in which the former sued the latter for \$25 for alleged damage and trespass. Thornley is the city scavenger, and finding Gould's closet boarded up, he prised the boards up in order to discharge his duty. For this, Mr. Gould, who is a merchant on the Esplanade, preferred the claim for \$25, \$2 of which figured as damages and the remainder as trespass.

After hearing all the evidence His Honor dismissed the case and ordered each party to pay their own costs.

Land Clearing.

Improvements in Ladysmith are going steadily ahead. The work of clearing the land along the Victoria road is making rapid progress. Operations were commenced at J. Stewart's ranch and are being carried out in the direction of Methuen street on a line with Fourth avenue. Stumping and burning are also going on at the same time, and a large tract of land has been very nearly finished. After the land above the road has been cleared that lying between the road and the E. & N. tracks will be attended to.

Nothing more has been heard of the operations which are to be started back of the city. All that is known is that the company has definitely decided to clear a tract of land there of something like 170 acres.

The C. P. R. Company has also a bridge gang working at the creek below the town. The creek is bridged by a very high trestle, now cribbed and filled in. The cribbing, however, shows unmistakable signs of wear, and despite all kinds of braces, presents a ramshackle appearance. It is now to be done away with altogether. Concrete foundations are being put in for a culvert, and a large gang of men is rushing the work along.

The Wellington Colliery Company is not in any appreciable hurry with its improvements. A start was made last fall to continue the loaded coal sidings by trestle to the bunker grounds. The beds for the mill pieces were prepared, but the job has now hung fire for months.

Better progress is being made with the wharf improvements. It is proposed to put up an electric conveyor,

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At Tsawout the Indians are willing that the council should haul gravel away from their reservation for the repairing of roads outside the reservation, if the municipality will repair the bridge. The matter arose out of a proposal that the Indians should be employed to repair roads within the municipality.

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Considerable Improvement Work in Progress in Smelter City.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 29.—A meeting of the celebration committee was held in the city hall to-night, Alderman Matheson presiding in the absence of Mayor Nicholson. There was a good muster of citizens, and the various committees which are responsible for the day's arrangements were appointed.

Generally it was agreed that, so far as funds would permit, the sports would follow pretty much the same line as those of the last three years. As to how the funds should be collected there was some difference of opinion.

In past years a collection has been taken from the business men in town, from the miners, and subscriptions